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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AWARD TO DEPUTY SECRETARY ELLSWORTH

REF: VALLETTA 1366 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLSWORTH AND HAVE AGREED HE SHOULD ACCEPT MALTESE AWARD. DOD CAN THEN REQUEST CONCURRENCE OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR HIM TO RETAIN THE AWARD.
2. ELLSWORTH AGREES TO COME TO MALTA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. HE WOULD ARRIVE ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 13 VIA US AIR FORCE VC-9 FLIGHT FROM PARIS. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO MALTESE THAT ELLSWORTH WILL TRAVEL TO MALTA BY OFFICIAL USAF PLANE ONLY. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ASSISTANT AND A SECRETARY.
3. AT PRESENT TIME ELLSWORTH EXPECTS HE WILL LEAVE MALTA ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1600 HOURS. ROBINSON

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